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In re application: **Rodriguez et al.**

Serial No.: **09/329,461**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for
Encoding Transactions for Goods
and Services Using an E-Receipt**

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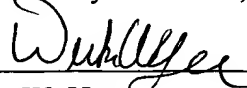
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,



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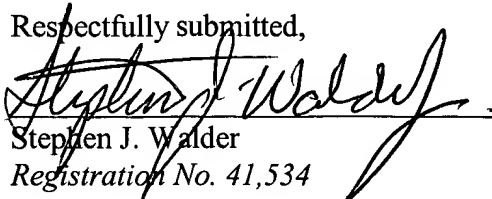
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A one-month extension of time requiring a fee of \$110.00 is believed to be necessary and is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension. No additional extension fees are believed to be necessary at this time. If, however, any additional extension fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.**

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